## WASHINGTON CITY: THURSDAY ...... AUGUST 18, 1864.

FROM THE FRONT. Arrival of Rebel Prisoners—Particulars of the Fighting on Sunday—Rebel loss 3,000

with two Brigadier Generals Killed. The mail steamer Dictator, Capt. Blakeman, arrived this morning from City Point, bringing up among others about 75 rebel prisoners, among them several officers captured in the late movement up the James River. Also, Brigadier General Bartlett, of New York, lately on court martial duty at Fortress Monroe. The affair of Sunday was of greater proportions that was at first supposed, the combined losses of the 2d and 10th corps in killed and wounded being from 800 to 1,000, while the loss of the rebels (besides position and artillery) will amount in killed, wounded and missing to about three thousand. Among the rebel killed were two Brigadier Generals rebel prisoners say. The position gained by us was still held on Tuesday night, and on that day there was some shelling by us to feel the rebel position. There were indications of another advance on our part yesterday.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

Lieutenant Colonel Elias M. Greene, late Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Weshington, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster General, with the brevet rank of Brigadier General, and has been assigned to duty in the Department of the Ohio and the Cumberland. He is succeeded here by Captain Elliston, of New York, who is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM MARTINSBURG, VIA NEW NEW YORK. Rebels Reported to be Reinforced, and again Moving Down the Valley.

NEW YORK, August 18 .- The Herald's Martinsburg dispatch, dated last night, says there was great excitement there in consequence of a report that the rebels were again advancing, reinforced by Longstreet's corps, with two cavalry divisions. Prisoners state that the whole rebel army is moving. Skedaddlers are coming down the Valley.

#### FROM NORTH CAROLINA. Punishment of Deserters.

NEW YORK, August 18 .- North Carolina dates to the 14th state that a deserter was shot on the 13th, and six more on the 14th. A soldier was also shot for advising another to desert. Hereafter, persons through private letters, urging desertion, will be tried by court-martial, and if found guilty will be summarily

The Tallahassee at Halifax. HALIFAX, Aug. 18 .- The pirate Taliahassee arrived here this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street.] NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 105%; U. S. 5.20 s, 109%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 94%; Gold, 257%; N. Y. Central, 130%; Erie, 112%; Hudson River, 133; Harlem, 95; Reading, 137%; Michigan Central, 139%; Michigan Southern, 92; Illinois Central, 132%; Oleveland and Pittsburg, 113%; Cleveland and Toledo, 133%; Chicago and Rock Island, 113%; Milmankia and Prairie dn Chien, 70; Pitts-Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 70; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 116%; Alton and Haute, 61; Chicago 57%; Quicksilver, 84 %

MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION. Moseby in the Valley-Attack on a Federal

Wagon Train-Where the Guerrillas Come From-General Sheridan's Movement a Success-The Escare of the Rebels-General Early Expects Reinforces ments-No Rebels North of Strasburg. HARPER'S FERRY, Aug. 17 .- About the only aggressive enemy in the Middle Military Division is Moseby, and the only dangerous place appears to be the rear of our army on its line of communication with this point.

Yesterday Lieut. J. S. Walker and Phil. Droyer, 1st United States Cavalry, riding a little in advance of a wagon train coming in, were attacked by a party of guerrillas three miles beyong Charlestown. At the first fire all four fell dead except Lieut. Droyer, who was mortally wounded. The guerrillas rifled the person of Walker

and his two companions, and fled without molesting the wagon train. Later in the day Lieutenant Colonel Page, with a small escort, was chased by a large party of guerrillas from Charlestown to Halltown, only four miles from where the Colonel and one of his men made their escape, but the remainder of the party was captured.

Charlestown is full of able-bodied men, apparently citizens, who are undoubtedly engaged in these atrocities; and when General Sheridan hangs a few of them, or holds Charlestown accountable for the safety of his trains and couriers, we may expect these out-Tages to close, not before.

The object of Gen. Sheridan's present move-

ment has been fully accomplished by the retreat of Early beyond Strasburg. hoped in the outset to force Early to battle, in which case his destruction was sure, but by his rapid marches he has escaped.

Prisoners report that Early expected large reintercements to meet him at Mount Jackson, where he would turn upon us and drive us out of the valley. Many of them assert that Lee is with these reinforcements in person, and they seem confidently to expect the war to be transferred to the North. As yet, however, the enemy shows no signs of having received any of the reinforcements. All stories of Longstreet or any other rebel except Moseby, being in Snicker's Gap, is wildly untrue. I have already sent you a full account of the doings of this latter individual, from which it would appear be holds Snicker's Gap and the

country generally. With the exception of Mostby's guerrillas and the citizens of the country, there are no rebels north of Strasburg.

Genera' Sheridan's Army-Early at Mount

Jac son-The Country Stripped and Des-

LIDDELTOWN, Va., August 14, (via Balti-mere, August 17.)—If my previous dispatches have been received, they have given you an outline of our own and the enemy's movements up to nine o'clock a. m. of yesterday. Since that date nothing of any importance has trans-

Gen. Sheridan still has his headquarters a mile and a half from town, and our troops are encamped on both sides of Cedar Run. The enemy has some force at Fisher's Hill, near Strasburg, five miles distant, and some little skirmishing is going on between the two armies, but it is probable that the main body of Early's force is as far away as Mount Jackson. When the rebel retreat began from Winchester their trains were under guard of Ransom's division, and that officer had orders to proceed to Mount Jackson, which he did. Our pursuit of the rebels has been as rapid as possible, but they have succeeded in eluding us, and have got away with all their plunder, we having succeeded in capturing but a few prisoners. Our loss has been very slight, as, with the exception of a brisk skirmish at Opequan Creek, there has been no fighting of any conse-

Some of the prisoners taken were overheard, last night, conversing among themselves of Lee's moving to the Valley with a large portion of his army, to carry the war North again. This was, doubtless, merely "whistling to keep their courage up," but all information received renders it not improbable that Early has been falling back to meet reinforcements, and that we may get a fight out of him yet.

The Valley of the Shenandoah has been almost completely stripped of its wheat crop, and as cattle, sheep and hogs have disappeared long ago, it is now more difficult to advance through it with an army than ever before. As it is impossible to glean any subsistence from

the country, the supply question has already become the great vexation.

Our losses by the attack on our wagon train at Berryville yesterday were seventy-two wagons, over two hundred mules, and one hundred and fifty prisoners.

Patrick McGrath, a Massachusetts shoe-maker, went to Canada to escape the draft, and died of starvation in the streets of Quebec. Morton and McDonald, the rival candidates for Governor of Indiana, are stumping the state together

never seen you blush." "The fact is husband, I was born to blush unseen." The Spiritualists of Vermont have a State convention at Montpelier, Sept. 2d, 3d,

The citizens of York, Pa., have contri-buted \$5,000 for the benefit of the sufferers by the late rebel raid at Chambersburg, Pa. Gen. Gantt, of Arkansas, proposes to

The number of young in the shell of an oyster at spawning time is said to be 1,200,000. Springfield, Itl., is getting up a sanitary All the Paris lorettes have been driven out of Baden.

Two thousand German families have

gene to settle in Mexico.

THE NIAGARA PRACE NEGOTIATIONS .- It DROPOSALS FOR LOAN. appears by our Niagara correspondence that the rebel agents on the Canada side have not abandoned their hopes nor their efforts at negotiation. They are still in counsel with sev. eral of the leading politicians of the North. through whom they expect to effect some com-promise with the administration. It is said that the opinions of Southern politicians are divided between the necessity of recognition by foreign powers and the possibility of settling the difficulty by the interference of commis sioners at home, and that while Mason and Slidell represent the former opinion the negotiators in Canada ardently support the latter .- New York Herald.

FARRAGUT .- The more we learn of Admiral Farragut's achievement at Mobile, the more brilliant it appears. The lashing of the two vessels together was a novel and admirable maneuver, and will be remembered when other difficult harbors are to be taken. The Admiral's own position, lashed to the maintop of the Hartford, and giving his orders through a speaking-tube adjusted to the mast, is another battle-above-the-clouds" feat, and will long live in song and story. By all means let the Admiral receive all the glory to which he is fairly entitled, and give him a chance at Charleston and Wilmington.

BROKE JAIL .- For about the twentieth time the cobweb jail of this county was broken open by the inmates on Monday night last, and every one escaped. Some of them were charged with criminal offences. The large aperture made by those who escaped from this building some time ago had not been repaired. We do not wonder that there are so many cases of horse stealing and other crimes. The facility of escaping is surely a temptation.-Marlboro Gazette, Aug. 17th.

FINANCIAL.-The New York Commercial Advertiser of yesterday evening says: The principal feature of the stock market this morning was a decline in Governments, a natural reaction from the advance created by the large export demand of yesterday. Sixes of '81 declined %, opening at 108% and closing at 108%, with moderate sales. Five-Twenty coupons, with light sales, declined %, and Ten-

Forties 4. Certificates closed firm at 95. Major Gen. Foster has ordered whiskey and quinine in "prophylactic doses" to be issued to soldiers on duty in a second coalities or on excessive fatigue du Department of the South. The doses a regulated by the medical officers.

James Buchanan has volunteered to do military duty for one hundred days, and is now at Camp Cadwallader, Pennsylvania. Vice-President Hamlin is also doing service in

Prof. Snell, of Amherst College, who has kept a meteorological register for twenty-eight years, says that Monday, the first day of August, was the hottest day during that pe-

15 Isaac Watson, servant of Mrs. Harrison. an English country lady, was recently fined 9s. 6d. for not attending church according to her directions. The Chicago Tribune says there is more

than double the amount of wheat and corn in store in that city than there was a year Joel Day, of Wesley, Maine, lost seven of his nine children, within a space of two weeks, by diptheria. At one time four were

sick and three dead in the house. The Oswego, N.Y. Palladium learns that a conspiracy has been formed to invade that city by a party of secessionists or rebel sympathizers from Canada.

Twenty thousand hogsheads of tobacco were sold in Louisville, Ky., a few days ago Prices ranged from \$51 to \$58 per hundred

The sufferings of Southern refugees in Louisville and other border cities are said to be intense, and demand great care on the part of the charitable. Connecticut has its large stories-that

one of a man drinking eight pails of water to cure his delirium tremens thirst. The Duke of Brunswick, the insane old fop and roue, who has so many diamonds, has sold out at Paris and is going to Holland.

TUSCARORA TRIBE, No. 5, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Brothers, you are hereby notified to meet at your Wigwam on TO-MORROW, (Friday,) the 19th of August, at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Benson McKenney. Brothers of sister Tribes are respectfully invited to attend. By order. NICHOLAS WAYSON, C. of R.

WASHINGTON NAVAL LODGE, No. 4. F. and A. M., will meet at their Hall, corner of Virginia avenue and 5th street elst, FRIDAY, the 19th, at 1½ o'clock pm., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, BENSON MCKENNY. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. Funeral at 8 o'clock.

By order of the W. M. ISAAC H. McCATHRAN, Sec. au 18 2t\*

TAKE NOTICE.—Having been appointed by the proprietors of the National Intelligencer agent for the eutdoor business, persons desiring to subscribe for the same by the week, month or year can do so by leaving their address at Charles Anderson's Bookstore, 7th street, near F. (au 18-3t\*) JOHN T. HALLECK. ATTENTION, JOURNEI MENT LA AMERICAN TERMS I LA

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THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 18, 1864, AT THE 15TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, June 29, 1864.—This office having been necessa-sarily closed for several days during the present month, the time for receipt of water rents is ex-tended to the 31st August, after which date the water will be shut off from all premises of which the water rent is unpaid. No further notice will be given.

RANDOLPH COYLE,
by 30-d

Water Registrer Water Registrar.

MILITARY, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ES-says, prepared for the United States Sanitary Commission. Edited by William A. Hammond, Surgeon General U.S. Army. 1 vol., 8vo. \$5. au 18 FRANCK TAYLOR

STEAMER BALTIMORE HAS ARRIVED.
Consignees will please attend to
the reception of their goods at once.
This steamer sails for New York on
Saturday, August 20. at 8 a. m.
au 18-2t
MORGAN & RHINEHART.

FOR SALE—On Saturday, 20th, will be sold at
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FINE YOUNG BLACKHAWK HORSE,
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Madame Bovin's Female Alterative Pills, a certain remedy in correcting all irregularities and removing obstructions, pain in the side, head ache and palpitation of the heart.

N. B. These pills should not be taken by females N.B. These pills should not be taken by the during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause miscarriage. Prepared at 18 RueVangirard, Paris, France. To be obtained only at 179 so ith B st., between 9th and 10th sts, Island—the only agent in this country.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1854
Will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at Giesboro, D. C., on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1864. HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CAVALRY HORSES. These horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the Army. For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had. Horses sold singly.
Terms: Cash in United States currency.

By order of the Quartermaster General. Colonel in charge First Division, Q. M. D. au 8-8t

TEAMSTERS WANTED

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington. Washington, D. C., Aug., 18, 1864. 
Wanted, at once, five hundred (500) to one thousand (1,000) Teamsters, each capable of driving with single line and managing six mule teams.

To such who are competent to perform the duty, the pay per month will be thirty five (35) dollars, with one ration per day, and hospital privilegen, including the best medical atterdance when sick.

Men experienced as Wagon Masters will receive such positions, upon bringing to this point twenty-five (25) good Teamsters.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 6 o'clock
p. m., we shall sell, in front of the premises, Lots
17, 18, 19, 21, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Square 475. Lots
17, 18, and 19 are handsomely situated on Boundary
street, between 5th and 6th streets west, and the
remainder are on 5th street, between Boundary
and north 8 streets. All persons desirous of purchasing handsome building lots would do well to
attend the sale. This property is near the 7th
street railroad depot, and in a part of the city
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States. the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated and qualified as Depositories and Financial Agents. for Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867. The Notes will be issued in the denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand and

five thousand dollars, and will be issued in blank. or payable to order, as may be directed by the sub-All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or

some multiple of fifty dollars. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all depos ites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank

or payable to order. When so endersed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department. The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt

of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared. Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original

ertificates. As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to

date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original certificates.

All officers authorized to receive deposits are requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN. scriptions. Secretary of the Treasury.

### LOST AND FOUND.

The above reward will be given if returned to TIMOTHY ALLEN, H street north, between 3d and 18.24. and 4th east.

REWARD.—Strayed away, on Monday night, August 15th, a red and white large COW, with short horns (turned in), and giving milk. The above reward will be paid if brought to the Police Station house in the Seventh Ward, au 18 2t\*

JOHN BULLIVAN. OST-On Monday evening, a small bay MARE about four years old, having on a saddle and bridle. \$25 reward will be paid for her return to

No. 49 High street, Georgetown. REWARD.—Strayed or stolen on the 8th inst.. a white HEIFER, with black feet, small horns, black and white spots on the side. The above reward will be given if returned to Mrs. COLEMAN No. 204 Estreet au 17.3th The above reward will be given COLEMAN, No. 204 E street. FOUND-Near the Avenue House, on the 11th instant. a POCKET BOOK, containing a small

amount of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement [au 17-3t\*] WALTER KER, 234 Pa. av. TAKEN UP ASTRAY-A small BAY HORSE, with two white hind feet, and a white star in his face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the horse away. J. HAMat U. W. Davis's, on 12th at tween T and U

OST-On Monday night, the 8th inst, at the fire fron 7th street, an AMBROTYPE of an only child, now dead. Also, a DAGUERREOTYPE BREAST-PIN, with the initials S. M. R. engraven on the back. A reward of \$3 will be given for each one, if left at 337 Seventh street. R. ROBERTS. au 16-3t\*

REWARD-Stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday, the 13th instant, from the corner of 7th and M, a light BAY MARE, with a blazed face; a little bow legged in her hind legs, She was attached to a top buggy, the left hind wheel has a hub-band on it. The above reward will be given if the above property is returned to MR. CRAWFORD, Crawford's Hotel, corner 7th and M sts.

au 16 3t\*

ESTRAY HOGS.

District of Columbia. Washington County to wit: I hereby certify that Wm. H. Pettit, of the said county informed me that he had taken up 2 HOGS trespassing on his farm, above Georgetown, D. C., known as Foxall's old residence. Given under my hand this 16th day of August, JOSEPH W. FEARSON, Justice of the Peace, D. C. The owner or owners of the above named hogs

is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WM. H. PETTIT. J. W. FEARSON, Witness.

\$25 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on the 12th inst., a black COLT. 4 years old, long tail, white spot in the forehead. The above reward will be given if returned to JOEL WISE, at Peter Van Esson's Livery Stable, on Congress street, Georgetown, D. C. au 13 eo3t\*

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RECRUITING AGENTS AND SUBSTITUTE BROKERS TAKE NOTICE.—Men wanted for the NAVY in the District. The highest prices paid. Apply No 511 9th st. west, near Penn's avaul3 lw\* N. H. MILLER & Co. RECRUITS AND SUBSTITUTES.—DORSEY & COYLE, No 530 New Jersey avenue near the Ealtimore Depot, are paying the highest cash prices for acceptable RECRUITS and SUBSTITUTES, and are prepared to furnish Substitutes on reasonable terms to parties wishing to secure their exemption. Ladies in want of representatives will please give us a call.

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OR SALE-At the Northern Market 15 sites for I STANDS to be sold at public sale on FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 19, at 10 o'clock. By order of the Commissioners. au 17-2t\* JAMES BOWEN, Market Master.

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Waterloo Campaigns, London. Sir Charles Napier's Life and Official Correspondence, 2 vols
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well ington's Dispatches, London.
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PIANO FOR SALE.—A good second hand ma-hogany PIANO, in perfect order, will, be sold for \$100. Call at No. 559 G street north, bet. 2d and 3d sts. west. au 16 lw\* FOR SALE—An a No. 1, pair of MULES, match very closely, the same size, about 5 years old. Sold only because the owner has no further use for them. Can be seen at the Three Tun's Stables, 3d street east, botween M and N streets, near Williams & Jolly's whart.

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We particularly invite the attention of those intending to put up fruit to examine LYMAN'S SELF SEALING FRUIT JARS. Simple in construction, they are more easily sealed or opened than any now in use.

Eamples of berries and fruit put up in these Jars last year, can be seen at our store.

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VISIT BY OHIO SOLDIERS TO THE PRESI-DENT.

The 164th Ohio regiment, Col. J. P. Lee commanding, passed through the city this afternoon on their way home-their term of service having expired.

On their way down the avenue they entered the grounds of the Presidential Mansion, and paid their respects to the President. The line being formed in front of the portico,

the President made his appearance and was introduced by Col. Lee, and after an air from the band, the President made a few remarks, in which he said: Soldiers-You are about returning to your homes and friends after serving, as I under-

stand, a comparatively short time in the pres-

ent struggle. I am obliged to you and to all

who have engaged in the service of their coun-I wish it was better understood than it is, w ha this contest is about. We have a great free Gov ernment where every one has a right to be equal with his neighbor in the pursuit of whatever will contribute to his happiness. There is involved in this struggle whether my children, and your children, and our children's children shall continue to enjoy the priviliges and im-

munities which this Government affords us. Let no small matter divert you from what is the real issue of the conflict. Rise up, whereever you go, as men worthy of the liberty you have enjoyed, and which you are determined to maintain.

The President concluded by returning thanks for the compliment paid him, and retired amid cheers.

This regiment constitutes a part of the hundred day's men, and were last stationed at Fort Corcoran. They have had rather a monotonous time, and seem desirous to see more of the ways of war, to which end a majority of them will re-enlist.

MORE PRISONERS.

Two hundred and sixty-five rebel prisoners of war reached the city last evening from the Army of the Potomac, and were committed to the Old Capitol by order of Provost Marshal Ingraham.

AND STILL THEY COME. Seventeen more deserters from the rebel ranks arrived here last night, and were before Colonel Ingraham this morning. They took the oath of allegiance, and will be furnished with transportation North,

ARRIVED.

Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Walker, who was captured some time since, in the West, while surgeon to a Western regiment, and subsequently exchanged, arrived yesterday in the steamer John Brooks, from City Point, Va.

RE-ARRESTED. Uriah Forrest, arrested some time since for disloyalty and released on parole, was re-arrested this morning and committed to the Old Capitol.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM JAMES RIVER Continuous and Severe Skirmishing this

Week-Position of the Forces Not Materially Changed Since Sunday-Large Number of Prisoners Captured. FORTRESS MONEOE, August 17 .- Colonel Saunders, of the 19th Wisconsin regiment, has partially recovered from a severe sickness, and has been appointed provost marshal of Norfolk.

This gives much satisfaction. The Thomas Morgan, hospital steamer, arrived this p. m. from Deep Bottom, James river, with 200 wounded on board, soldiers of the 10th corps. The forces of Gen. Grant's army on the north

side of the James river have had very continnous and severe skirmishing every day this week, and the position of our force is not materially changed since the fight of last Mon-We have captured more prisoners than re-

ported, but have not the numbers. No general officers are yet reported killed and wounded.

FROM GEORGIA. Wheeler's Attack on Dalton-The Rebels Defeated and Forced to Flee in Confu-

sion. NASHVILLE, Aug. 18 .- The Chattanooga Gazette of the 16th contains the following: The rebels in the attack on Dalton numbered 5,000 infantry and cavalry, and six brass howitzers, commanded by Maj. Gen. Wheeler. The garrison at Dalton numbered 400 of the 2d Missouri, under Col. Zeibold. The rebels outnumbered him ten to one. His command sought protection in his earth works and a large

brick building. The invaders swarmed into the town, and were gallantly kept at bay by the garrison who from behind works mowed down the In the morning Gen. Stedman arrived with

reinforcements, and a skirmish at once commenced. The garrison rallied out from the earthworks and at this stage the 14th U. S. colored infantry, Col. Morgan, were ordered to charge. With an impetus which was irresistible they charged the rebels who fell back in confusion. They slightly damaged the track a mile this side of Dalton. It is now repaired.

FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY. Atlanta Doomed-Successful Advance of the 14th Corps.

BEFORE ATLANTA, August 9 .- For several days previous to the 6th, movements in front of the 23d and 14th Army Corps were active, with decided indications of an impending engagement. During these movements we captured from four to six hundred prisoners. On the 6th a charge was ordered on the enemy's left, its extreme left, for which we had been hunting several days, having been found. This order was gallantly executed, but the attempt to carry the works was a failure.

BEFORE ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 8.—Slowly, but surely and steadily the toils are being spread for the fated city of Atlanta. Days pass without battles, but not without some work and some progress. Enough ammunition has been expended within the last week to have made a first-class battle, but it has been mostly on extended skirmish lines. Here and there these affairs may have risen to the dignity of battles, in which cases your correspondents present will give particulars. The Army of the Tennessee fought its two battles and won its two victories within a week, and since then has only had animated skirmishes, as it has been creeping up toward the rebel works.

Victims of the Pirate Tallahassee. PORTLAND, ME., August 18.—The schooner S. B. Harris arrived to-day, and reports that she was captured August 15, twenty miles

west of Seal Island, by the pirate Tallahassee, and bonded for \$8,000. She brought the crews of four schooners captured and scuttled by the Tallahassee. The crews of all these vessels were allowed to take all their clothing and effects, and were kindly

One schooner had been previously captured by the Florida and bonded. All the crews of the vessels captured represent the Tallahassee as being heavily armed. She was short of coals, and inquired for the nearest port to obtain a supply.

LOCAL NEWS. RUNNING OFF SUBSTITUTES. - Archie Waters

and Isaac Curry, colored, were arrested for making arrangements to carry Charles White, colored, (who is enrolled in this District,) to Pennsylvania, to be enlisted as a substitute.
Archie promised him \$200 in cash, and \$100 in monthly payments; and told him he would have to go to Alexandria first, and then to Pennsylvania. Curry was arrested for aiding Waters. Waters says in his defence that he acted for a Mr. Larner, and that Mr. Smith, UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.—Contents: Major General William T Sherman; Jomini's Life of Napoleon; Great Battles in History, No. 1; The Florida Expedition; Reorganization; The Song of the Light Artillery; Editor's Special Department; Official Intelligence. au 11 Waters, in order to have White passed at the examining surgeon's office, told him that when

he was asked for his name he must say it was Wm. Chapman, for if he gave his name as Chas. White they would see he was enrolled, and would not pass him. Justice Giberson, before whom the case was taken, turned the parties over to the military.

CLEARING OUT SALE .- The firm of J. C. Mc-Guire & Co., has been several days engaged with the sale of the machinery and material now useless to the Government in the completion of the Potomac Water Works, consisting ofengines, derricks, tools, granire, wrought and cast iron, &c., &c. The sales took place at Aqueduct, Great Falls, Cabin John bridge and other points on the line of the water works. The number of purchasers was about fifty, and were conveyed in vehicles to the points of sale well provided with eatables, &c. Fifteen or eighteen carriages passing along the country attracted the attention of the farmers and farm hands, who were very inquisitive as to whose funeral it was. The sales resulted very well, the bidding being lively, generally, and the prices obtained were entirely satisfactory. The sales terminated yesterday to the relief of the salesmen who were detailed for the long service.

ST. ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM .- The sisters of charity in charge of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, corner of K street and Pennsylvania avenue, acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from the German Benevolent Society, and a similar amount from St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, as donations for the orphans there. These amounts came just in the nick of time, as they aided materially in the defraying of current expenses, and helped the sisters in charge to purchase coal and fuel for the coming winter. This asylum is conducted, as heretofore, in a most admirable manner, and harmless little ones find a good home here and are well cared for. On Tuesday evening next an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the asylum, by the dwarfs, Commodore Foote, Col Small, and Miss Eliza Nestel, who are now travelling with the Continental Vocalists.

ATTEMPT TO DROWN HIMSELF .- Yesterday. a man named George Brownley, a lunatic, about 30 years old, a discharged soldier, attempted to drown himself in the canal near 10th street. Officer Brewer, of the Third ward, took him before Justice Giberson, who sent him to jail for safe keeping. This morning he was discharged from the jail, it being contrary to orders to receive lunatics there. There is no provision made by which lunatics can be immediately taken to the asylum, and it is true that the jail and workhouse are unfit places for the keeping of such unfertunate persons-even temporarily.

DRY Goods.-Joseph J. May, dry goods merchant, has introduced a new feature (for this city) into his business. He has united a jobbing trade with his extensive retail business, and now sells all descriptions of goods in his line to others to sell again at prices less than the same parties can purchase for in New York and get them here, as his facilities and knowledge of the trade there are unsurpassed. His new stock of all descriptions, for retail as well as jobbing, is most admirably selected, and is being sold at very low prices considering the times.

tice Cull had before him the case of Mr. Jas. Liarson, who was found in possession of a stolen horse, belonging to Mr. Downing, of Prince George's county, Md., and Mr. Liarson proving that a colored man named Edward Jackson was in company with the man from whom he (Mr. L.) had purchased the horse, he was dismissed, and Jackson was arrested by officer Berkley, and held to bail for his appear-

DANGEROUS POSITION .- This morning a

A HORSE CASE .- Yesterday atternoon Jus-

Government wagon, in which were Major Dixon, Paymaster U.S. A., and son, came in collision with a street car, through the carelessness of the driver of the wagon, and the pole of the street car penetrated the wagon, injuring Major D. severely in the arm, and but for the presence of mind of his son, who pulled him away seasonably, the blow of the shaft would have cost him his life. STABBING CASE .- Last night a row occurred

wounded man was taken to a hospital, where, it is said, he was dying this morning. The police were notified and started immediately to investigate the case and arrest O'Donnell, but up to ten o'clock O'Donnell was not ar-DROWNED - Yesterday afternoon, a lad named J. H. Hicks, was drowned in the Potomac near Aqueduct Bridge. He was employed as quartermaster cart driver, and his horse took tright and run into the river. The horse was also

drowned. The body of horse and driver were

obtained. The lad was 13 years of age and lost

his father a week or so ago by drowning, and the

mother died a short time prior to the father's

death. The body was buried by Capt. Moore, at Arlington, Va. ERRATUM.—By a typographical error in yesterday's Star, the date of the Richmond letter of Col. Dimmock to Mr. Wright, chief machinist at the arsenal, is made 1864 instead of 1861. The context, however, enabled the reader

to make the proper correction. STATE OF THE THERMOMETER .- At Frank. lin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1 o'clock, 79 in the shade.

SAILED .- The fine double-ender steamer As-

cutney, Capt. Mitchell, left the yard this morn-

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN .- After the refreshing showers of yesterday, there is some satisfaction in visiting the business localities of the town, although there is but little doing, comparatively. The coal trade continues suspended, the wharves and docks usually so lively at this season, are almost entirely deserted. The mills continue to operate receiving their supplies of grain, notwithstanding the condition of the upper divisions of the canal, which prevents the reception of supplies of coal at the docks. The grain supply by canal is principally shipped from landings this side

of Harper's Ferry.

Arrivals at Forrest Hall.—Last night the arrivals at Forrest Hall were quite numerous. A company of the 13ist Ohio, escorted one hundred and fifty-five deserters, stragglers, &c., from Fort McHenry to Georgetown, and took leave of them at Forrest Hall, where they were accommodated. Philadelphia and Harrisburg sent squads of about thirty each of the same sort, and a few arrived from various other places. It appears that this prison, which is now undergoing repairs and refitting for the comfort of its military patrons, is growing in

popularity. Sudden Death.—Hugh Saulsbury, a tanner and currier, in the employ of Mr. A. Eliason, was taken to the station house about 4 o'clock yecterday by officers Thomas and Leishear. He was suffering with convulsion supposed to be from excessive drinking. Dr. Mackall was called to attend him, and pronounced his disease congestion of the brain. He was taken to his boarding house in Cherry alley, where

he died about 8 o'clock. Port of Georgetown.-Entered-Schooners B Conway, Skinner, Baltimore; Elizabeth, Overcutts, Maine. Cleared — Schooners M. E. Smith, Smith, Philadelphia; H. W. Morse, Gardner, New York; Oakes Ames, French, do.; Bachelor, Knight, Chipman's Point; H.A. Wise, Bowie, Mattawoman; Lady of the Lake. Harris, Greenway; Quail, Hooper, Havre-de-Grace; D. McQuinn, Bagnor. Sloop Soraco, Jenkins, Saulsbury. Longboats Pioneer, Selecman, Nanjemoy; H. E. Purdy, Barry, Red House Cove. Schooner Pathaway, Millet, Philadelphia.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE KEARSARGE AND ALABAMA.—Captain Winslow, at the request of the Navy Department, has furnished a full statement of the fight of the Kearsarge with the Alabama. He dates his letter English Channel, July 30, and mentions the fact, that just previous to the encounter he had an interw with the French Admiral at Cherbourg, and assured him that in the event of an action, the position of the ships should be so far from shore that no questions could be advanced about the line of jurisdiction. The night before boats were moving between the Alabama and Cherbourg, and in the morning strange men were seen stationed as captains of the guns, among them Lieut. Sinclair, who joined her at Cherbourg. The police prevented others from going on board. Captain Winslow repeats that the yacht Deerhound, under the garb of friendship, was affording assistance to the Alabams.

There died not long since, in Paris, a woman named Mme. de Lanskoi, the widow, or rather the murderess of Pouchkine, the greator rather the murderess of Pouchkine, the greatest poet Russia has yet produced. She was a woman of extraordinary beauty. She inflamed a French officer who had joined the Russian army with the loosest desires, and she listened to his wild protestations. Her husband became an eye-witness of his dishonor, and challenged d'Anthes (this was the name of the profligate) to duel. The poet fell. His widow afterwards married a M. de Lanskoi, and passed the remainder of her life attempting—so her friends. mainder of her life attempting—so her friends say—to atone for her guilt in every way Heaven has taught as efficacious. She must have been well nigh upon sixty years of age—the duel took place twenty-five years ago—yet she re-tained her youthful freshness and great beauty

THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY.—The fif-teenth annual session of this institution will commence on the 5th of September, 1864. Circu-lars obtained at the Academy, corner 14th street and New York avenue. C. Parmard. PRANCE PAYLOR.

PIANOS.—We have just received eight more of Steinway & Son's Pianos, all of the different sizes and styles, which we offer for sale at factory prices. These Pianos are somewhat higher in price than others, but their superiority is apparent to all, after a careful examination. We have also on hand a large assortment of other makers. Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, Prince's Melodeons, at Music Store of W. G. METZEROTT, au 18

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FOURTH AUDI-TOR'S OFFICE, August 16, 1864.—All persons having claims against the estate of SILAS ADAMS, late Acting Third Assistant Engineer. United States steamer Winepus, are hereby required to exhibit the same with satisfactory vanchers. exhibit the same with satisfactory veuchers, to the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. within four months from this date. au 17-3t C. STORR3, Acting Auditor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHING-We invite the attention of citizens the District, who wish to purchase CHINA ROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, or PLA CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, or PLATED WARE, to our stock, which is very complete in every department, and at lower prices than the same class of goods can be purchased in Northern cities.

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ORPHANS' COURT, August 16, 1864.—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, to wit: In the case of Virginia Milstead, executrix of Thomas Milstead, deceased, the executrix aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of September next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star previous to the said 6th day of September, 1864.

Test—Z. C. ROBBINS, au 17-law3w\*

Register of Wills.

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SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until August
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The delivery of the Flour to commence within

in the northern part of the Fourth Ward, in which a man, name unknown, was stabbed by another named Wm. O'Donnell. The Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

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To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 2d day of August, 1864, the schooner L. B. Cowperthwaite, tackle and apparel, furniture, &c., were seized for violation of the Revenue Laws by the United States Collector of Customs at Georgetown, D. C., and brought the same into this District for adjudication; and the same are libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for condemnation; and have been arrested by the marshal for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the first Monday of September next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

August 2, 1864.

R. J. MEIGS, Clerk,

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